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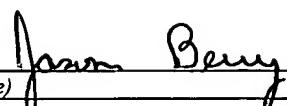
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In connection with the above-identified Patent Application, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/490,714, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

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